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Clean-Up Elba Continues

Clean-Up of Elba is continuing under the encouragement of the local garden clubs. Pictured above are a group of men from Camp Elba who have just collected two dump truck loads of trash from the streets and right-of-ways in and around Elba.

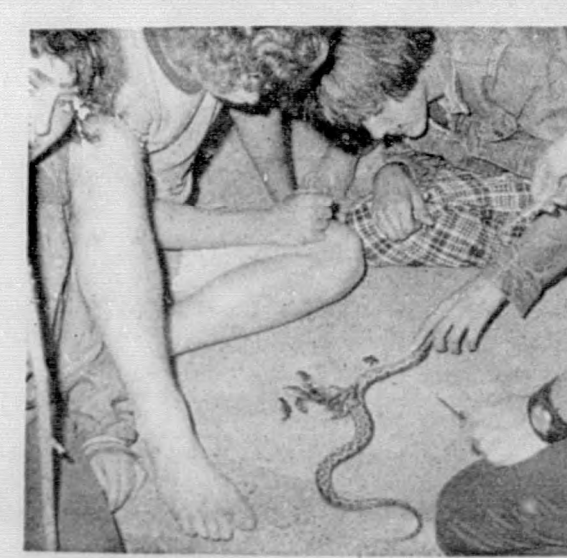
Big Time Stealing Is Strong In Area

A rash of stealing has been taking place in the area lately. Two of the major cases involved farm equipment and both happened on Friday night. A truck was stolen from Windham Power Lifts and a new Ford 4000 Diesel tractor was taken from Elba Tractor Company and loaded onto the truck. A tractor and a chopper that was already on the truck, slid off in a curve as the truck was traveling west toward Highway 331, near Friendship. The truck was later found abandoned near Georgiana.

The other case involved a tractor and a chopper. This one belonged to Leon Smart of Jack and was loaded with nine tons of fertilizer, valued at \$104. The truck was found Monday morning in the southern part of Coffee County, but the fertilizer had been removed. An inventory by personnel at Elba Tractor Company indicated that two tractors were missing from their lot. It is not known when the other machine was taken.

Law officers have determined that the tractor was stolen around 10 p.m. and the truck with the fertilizer was taken in the early morning, after the dew was on the ground.

PLEASE HELP
THE RESCUE SQUAD!



Snake Yields Host Of Fish

The young men pictured above are displaying a water moccasin they killed recently with a stick while hunting crawfish. In the lower picture the young men have cut open the snake and are counting the large number of small fish the reptile has swallowed. After their count of whole and partly digested minnows passed a dozen, the photographer wandered off and failed to get the final count.

Disaster Application Closing April 22

Lucile C. McMin, Director, Coffee County Department of Pensions and Security, reminds those persons who wish to make application for Individual and Family Grants in connection with disaster-related necessary expense or serious need that the closing date for making application is April 22, 1975.

Mail Carrier Wanted At Jack

Applications are being accepted for the position of substitute rural mail carrier at the Jack, Alabama, post office, according to an announcement by Postal Officer Mrs. Rote Smart.

All applications must be submitted before April 18th, and must be on form 2479AB and must be submitted to the postmaster of the Jack post office.



Dorsey Trailers Staff Searches 4 Corners Of World For Orders

In an effort to help boost economic conditions, Dorsey Trailers, Inc. is trying to penetrate every possible trailer market. In a joint effort between the sales personnel at Elba, Dorsey's International Distributor, NAAFCO, and one of their overseas customers, Transito International Transportation Company of Ankara, Turkey, trailer sales are increasing. As of this date, a total of 62 Refrigerated Trailers have been sold since January 1st.

Commissioners Interview Candidate

The Coffee County Commissioners have been searching for a new county engineer. On Tuesday of this week they met at eleven o'clock in New Brockton to interview a highly recommended candidate. This newspaper heard of the meeting and Tuesday night talked with Commissioner Flournoy Whitman about the meeting. Mr. Whitman was late for a club meeting and promised to discuss the interview in the evening, which he did. With what was already known and answers given by Mr. Whitman the following information was compiled.

New Brockton Appraisers Working In This Area

Hunnitt & Associates, Inc., professional appraisers and cartographers, whose home office is located in St. Petersburg, Florida, has been awarded the contract for appraisal of all real property in Coffee County. The market values arrived at by this firm will assist in the preparation of future tax rolls.

Patrick L. Collins, Project Director, has announced that field work will begin within the next week to ten days and is scheduled to start in the Enterprise area.

Free Movie To Be Shown This Week

Elba Police Chief Johnston has announced the showing of a film on "the safe drug" marijuana. The film will be shown at six and eight p.m. on Friday and Saturday night, and as many times as necessary if people want to see the show, according to Johnston.

The Elba courtroom has been designated as the showing room and Chief Johnston especially urges adults to attend the showings. The film lasts about 30 or 45 minutes.

Drug Abuse Is Rising

WILL YOUR CHILD BECOME AN ADDICT? By Chief M. W. Johnston, Elba Police Department

This is the 11th article in a 13 part series. Almost every adult American has been lulled into a false security about drug abuse. People have heard and read so much about it that the subject has become old news, unless someone in the immediate family has been a victim. The fact is our country is standing directly in the path of a new tidal wave of drug abuse which could surpass the epidemic of the early '70's. This series tells why this is taking place and what might be done about it.

HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE A DRUG ADDICT? Many years ago if you wanted to learn how it felt to be a drug addict you'd visit a ghetto or skid row. Today addicts can be found in any and every section of American society including the most affluent. Of course, people hooked on drugs, especially when "high" are not going to sit down and tell you the true facts of how it feels, but those who have come to the terrifying realization that they are addicts and need help, tell facts that should awaken the most doubting cynics on the subject of the dangers of drug misuse. Following are some questions put to drug addicts after starting treatment for their habits, and the answers they gave the interviewer.

Q. What affect did your use of drugs have on your grades in school?
A. "At first I had the feeling that my drug use helped me to think more clearly, be more creative and artistic. Later... too late... I found that everyone else was laughing at me because my work was actually nonsensical. Soon I was forced to drop out of school because my grades were so bad, and instead of being alarmed about it, I laughed and was glad to be free of the worry of school."

Q. How did the use of drugs influence your family relationship?
A. "What relationship? There was none left. My wife left me and took the children with her. Our home was repossessed, I lost my car back to the finance company, my parents were completely disgusted with me, and I owed so much money I could never get out of debt. I turned to stealing from people to support my habit."

Q. Would you say it was fun to be on drugs when you were "high"?
A. "Yes, you think at the time it is the greatest feeling ever. Nothing worries or bothers you, everything is great. But, when you can't get your drugs for lack of money, or even when you are temporarily out of it, the feeling is the same as being in hell. The physical and mental torment is unbearable, and sometimes you think you'd kill your best friend if you had to just to get another hit."

Q. Did your good friends remain friends after you were hooked?
A. "At first yes, but later those who were not on drugs themselves just drop you. They can't stand the crazy things you do. So, you build your friends among your own kind, the other drug users, and tell yourself to hell with everyone else."

Q. What advice would you give to a person not now on drugs who is being tempted to experiment with drug use?
A. "I'd tell them for God's sake don't be an idiot. Friends who are on drugs will tell you anything to get you to join them, make any kind of promises. Who needs friends like that who want to help you ruin your life?"

A famous slogan in advertising for a certain automobile used to say, "Ask The Man Who Owns One." The person, young or old, who finds himself being tempted into a drug habit should do the same--ask a person who has been through the tortures of the drug scene. Ask the fellow who has been dropped from school. Ask the fellow who has lost his job. If the addict you ask is now trying to quit by undergoing treatment, the answer will always be the same--DON'T BE AN IDIOT!

NEXT WEEK: PHILOSOPHY OF THE DRUG ABUSER

POOR ORIGINAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Paula Cox

The Coffee County Commission continues to operate as a splintered group. At times the factions vary but for the most part the Probate Judge is on the losing end. Occasionally he makes a big point, sometimes through a technical point and this starts another battle (war). All of us have personal opinions about just who is right and who is wrong but most of us agree that no real progress can take place without some harmony. It's alright to disagree, but let's disagree and still be friends!

Information received about the engineer candidate interviewed Tuesday by the commissioners indicate that he will not get into anyone's political fight. Also he and the six commissioners stressed that harmony was the name of the game. I have not talked to the man but have read his resume and it is very impressive. This man or another of his management ability can be a big plus for Coffee County.

Looking at our city affairs, I see an overall picture that is better than the one seen if only a daily view is considered. In spite of the ups and downs of the present administration, Elba is progressing. By the end of this year-term in 1976, a number of improvements will be visible. A new National Guard Armory, (which means a new City Hall), possibly a new million dollar airport runway and a new public library. With the new parks, new fire truck and a whole bunch of other things of which a very tight bookkeeping system all add up to "A City On The Grow".

This column has time and time again cautioned about the dangers around accident scenes. Tuesday night we not so graciously created a very good example of one of these dangers when this writer was involved in a second accident at the scene of a truck wreck on the Taylor Mill Road. Fortunately no one was hurt when our truck topped a hill, right on the scene of the first accident and brakes on slick pavement caused our truck to skid into a truck parked off the highway at the scene. The law officers quickly posted emergency vehicles at the top of hills on both sides to prevent further pile-ups but look at the side of my truck and think about how much worse it could have been if people had been where the truck was as I sat helplessly watching myself skid into the truck and afraid to release the brakes because of the mass of people and vehicles in the road less than 100 yards further down the hill. Let my experience be a lesson to everyone - stay away from accident scenes and fire scenes. If you are at these scenes, be alert for such potential hazards.

If the conflict between Probate Judge James Sawyer and Commissioner Flourney Whitman is a power play on their parts - may the better man win. If it is a case of personality conflicts then maybe we should do them like teenage boys used to do cats (or a cat and a possum). The tiger talls together and hang them over the clothes line in fire for awhile. Not that was kinda ugly, but listen fellows, both of you are elected to help Coffee County and neither of you can do your job if you are fighting among yourselves. I detect that the six members of the commission have smoothed their relations some and now it is time for you two to do the same. Why, I simply demand it!

Again there is a clamor to remove the parking meters. Then if it is done there will be a clamor to put them back. Amazing as I watch these petitions presented to the city fathers, some of the same names appear on both the pro and con side. What this means is that some folks are just going along with the majority and are not upset either way. I pulled a dirty trick on John B. Wise last week when he was presenting his petition. When he noted that Enterprise had removed their meters, I asked him if he had seen any of them. He gave a quick YES and then I reminded him that that town had just added another one cent sales tax two nights earlier, and he was for that idea. Now I had him in a corner and the only answer he could give gracefully was a yes, which he did. The meters and sales tax shouldn't be compared in that manner but the point was no two towns have the same situations. Now if the City removes the meters, so be it, but they have voted to keep them, so let's move on to greener pastures.

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"Great Society" Programs Continue To Grow

BILL DICKINSON

Twenty years ago spending by all levels of government - Federal, State and Local - claimed about one-quarter of our Gross National Product (GNP), about \$96.7 billion. This past year government spending was \$458 billion, according to a new Federal report, Trends in Fiscal Federalism, and accounted for about one-third of the nation's total output. It is estimated that if the current spending trend continues, in just 25 years governments could lay claim to more than half of our nation's GNP.

But even more disturbing is that Federal spending alone now accounts for one-fourth of the entire U. S. economy. The main cause of this growth is not the direct operation of government or military spending, rather, it is increasing the politically popular benefit payments to individuals. The biggest culprits of them all are LBJ's Great Society Programs. Like giant snowballs rolling faster and faster down steep, money-covered slopes, the Great Society programs continue to suck up people's tax dollars while growing bigger and bigger and almost impossible to stop.

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Issues In State Government

By Lt. Governor Jere Beasley

ETHICS LAW UNDER STUDY

An issue receiving a great deal of attention in the current special session of the Legislature is the revision of the Ethics Law passed during the closing hours of the 1973 Regular Session. These proposed changes range from an attempt to completely repeal the Ethics Act to a more realistic and reasonable approach of simply altering the provisions which are considered to be impractical.

As a result of the action of the Senate Standing Committee on State Government last week, it is clear that a substantial portion of the Legislature has been called to the Ethics Law should be modified, but certainly not repealed.

The basic change in the law, as approved by the Senate Committee, would be to remove members of local boards, commissions, and agencies who have no authority concerning the receipt or expending of public funds from the new disclosure provision of the law.

There had been many attempts to pass a strong ethics law prior to 1973. These attempts in each instance failed. In the regular session of 1973, the bill passed enacted what has been called the strongest and toughest ethics laws in the country. At the same time it has been recognized that the law was filled with inconsistent provisions and was too restrictive as it applied to local governments. It soon became apparent that constructive changes would be necessary to make the law workable. None of the suggested changes would affect officials elected on a statewide basis. Hopefully, there will be no changes aimed in this direction.

The primary thrust of the ethics bill which received final approval by the Senate State Government Committee would be to correct the problems caused at the local level of government in our cities and counties. While I am strongly opposed to any attempt to weaken the restrictions which are placed on all of us who devote our full time to the operation of government, I do support constructive changes in the ethics act which will make the law more functional.

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Jamboree Highlights

By Lt. Governor Jere Beasley

ETHICS LAW UNDER STUDY

An issue receiving a great deal of attention in the current special session of the Legislature is the revision of the Ethics Law passed during the closing hours of the 1973 Regular Session. These proposed changes range from an attempt to completely repeal the Ethics Act to a more realistic and reasonable approach of simply altering the provisions which are considered to be impractical.

As a result of the action of the Senate Standing Committee on State Government last week, it is clear that a substantial portion of the Legislature has been called to the Ethics Law should be modified, but certainly not repealed.

The basic change in the law, as approved by the Senate Committee, would be to remove members of local boards, commissions, and agencies who have no authority concerning the receipt or expending of public funds from the new disclosure provision of the law.

There had been many attempts to pass a strong ethics law prior to 1973. These attempts in each instance failed. In the regular session of 1973, the bill passed enacted what has been called the strongest and toughest ethics laws in the country. At the same time it has been recognized that the law was filled with inconsistent provisions and was too restrictive as it applied to local governments. It soon became apparent that constructive changes would be necessary to make the law workable. None of the suggested changes would affect officials elected on a statewide basis. Hopefully, there will be no changes aimed in this direction.

The primary thrust of the ethics bill which received final approval by the Senate State Government Committee would be to correct the problems caused at the local level of government in our cities and counties. While I am strongly opposed to any attempt to weaken the restrictions which are placed on all of us who devote our full time to the operation of government, I do support constructive changes in the ethics act which will make the law more functional.

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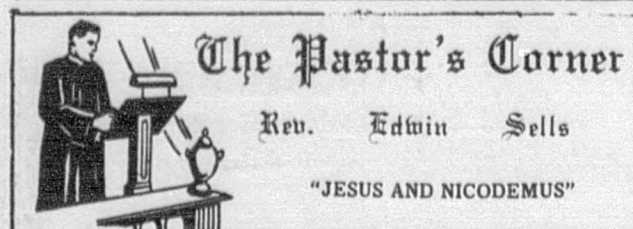
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Church News



The Pastor's Corner

Rev. Edwin Sells

"JESUS AND NICODEMUS"

One of the most interesting contacts that Jesus made during his earthly ministry was the conversation that he had with Nicodemus. You will find the story recorded in the Gospel of John, chapter 3. There is a give and take discussion between the two about "the new birth". Nicodemus cannot understand what Jesus is meaning when he refers to a man being born again. The rabbis were accustomed to a limited proselytism to Judaism by three rites, all of which they regarded as essential: (a) baptism in the presence of witnesses who answered to the Christian "sponsors" or godparents; (b) the case of males, circumcision; (c) sacrifice. In the rabbi's frequently spoke of this proselytism as a "re-generation", i.e., a new birth from heathenism, in which the proselytes had been under the dominion of Satan, into the family of God, in which they enjoyed the privilege of the covenant of Abraham. Our Lord, therefore, might fairly expect Nicodemus a rabbi and a Sanhedrist, to understand him when he spoke of his own baptism as a new birth from the ceremonies and shadows of the Law to the spiritual reality and the power of the New Dispensation.

Conversion can be a continuing process. In fact, think we experience God's redemption over and over. If heat is applied to water at a constant rate, there is a regular, orderly rise of temperature to a certain point. Then something extraordinary happens. The volume of water is increased and something else happens and we call it steam. In a similar way, the soul is changed when new birth comes and with it come new attitudes and new qualities and salvation from our sins. It is what the New Testament is calling "re-generation"—moving from one level of living to a higher level. Conversion is the beginning of the new life and our life grows and grows in Christian discipline.

The new life creates a life of service. Albert Schweitzer, a musician, the world's greatest authority on the music of Sebastian Bach, so versatile was he that he scarcely knew which talent to use in his life work. One day reading the New Testament, he came upon the words of Jesus: "He that finds his life shall lose it, and he that loses his life for my sake shall find it." (Mt. 10:39). So he then chose to do work for his Lord. It lay to the spiritual reality and the power of the New Dispensation.

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Peter Nero To Perform At ESJC

Peter Nero, known throughout the world as a pianist, composer and conductor, will present a concert at Enterprise State Junior College gymnasium Thursday, April 17, 1975 at 8:00 p.m.

Advance tickets are on sale at the junior college business office. Adult tickets are \$3.50 advance and \$4 at the door. Student and children are \$2.50 advance and \$3 at the door. Special advance tickets are available for church, school and club groups of ten or more.

In 1960 Nero signed with RCA records and through eight years and 23 albums maintained the reputation of being their best-selling artist. Since signing with Columbia Records in 1966, he has produced five albums that rated the Gold Record Award which signifies over a million record sales.

His own compositions, "His World" and "Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl," demonstrate his abilities in combining rock and symphony. Peter Nero concerts reach all ages ranging from the Over-60s to "Jesus Christ, Superstar" to Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" or "Porgy and Bess." He mixes humor in his performances and has fun with his material and the fun is contagious.

Nero's universal appeal has resulted in sell-out personal appearances and record-breaking album sales all over the world. England, Italy, France, Holland, South Africa, Japan, the Philippines, South America, Australia, Thailand, Belgium, Scandinavia and Hong Kong have all applauded Nero's music.

Thought For Today

"God's love is not rounded out until I respond to it."

Cards Of Thanks

The Walden family would like to express our sincere gratitude and thanks to the many friends and neighbors, for their helping hand, during our beloved wife and mother's death.

Luther J. Walden, Sr. and Family
4-10-11p

Gospel Singing At College St. School

There will be a Gospel Singing Friday night, April 11th beginning at 7:45 p.m. at the College Street Elementary School in Enterprise. The featured groups will be The Missions, The Singing Dye Family and The Waymakers.

The public is invited.

Church Of God To Have Barbecue

The Elba Church of God will sponsor a barbecue Saturday, April 12th. Serving will begin at 10:30 a.m. Plates will be \$2.00. Orders may be called in to 897-6384.

First Baptist Announces Revival Services

The First Baptist Church of Elba announces their Revival plans scheduled for April 13-18.

Reverend N. B. Langford, Jr., Pastor of the North Central Baptist Church of Gainesville, Florida will be the guest preacher and Mr. Joe Hovater, Minister of Music at the Forest Park Baptist Church of Montgomery, Alabama will lead the music.

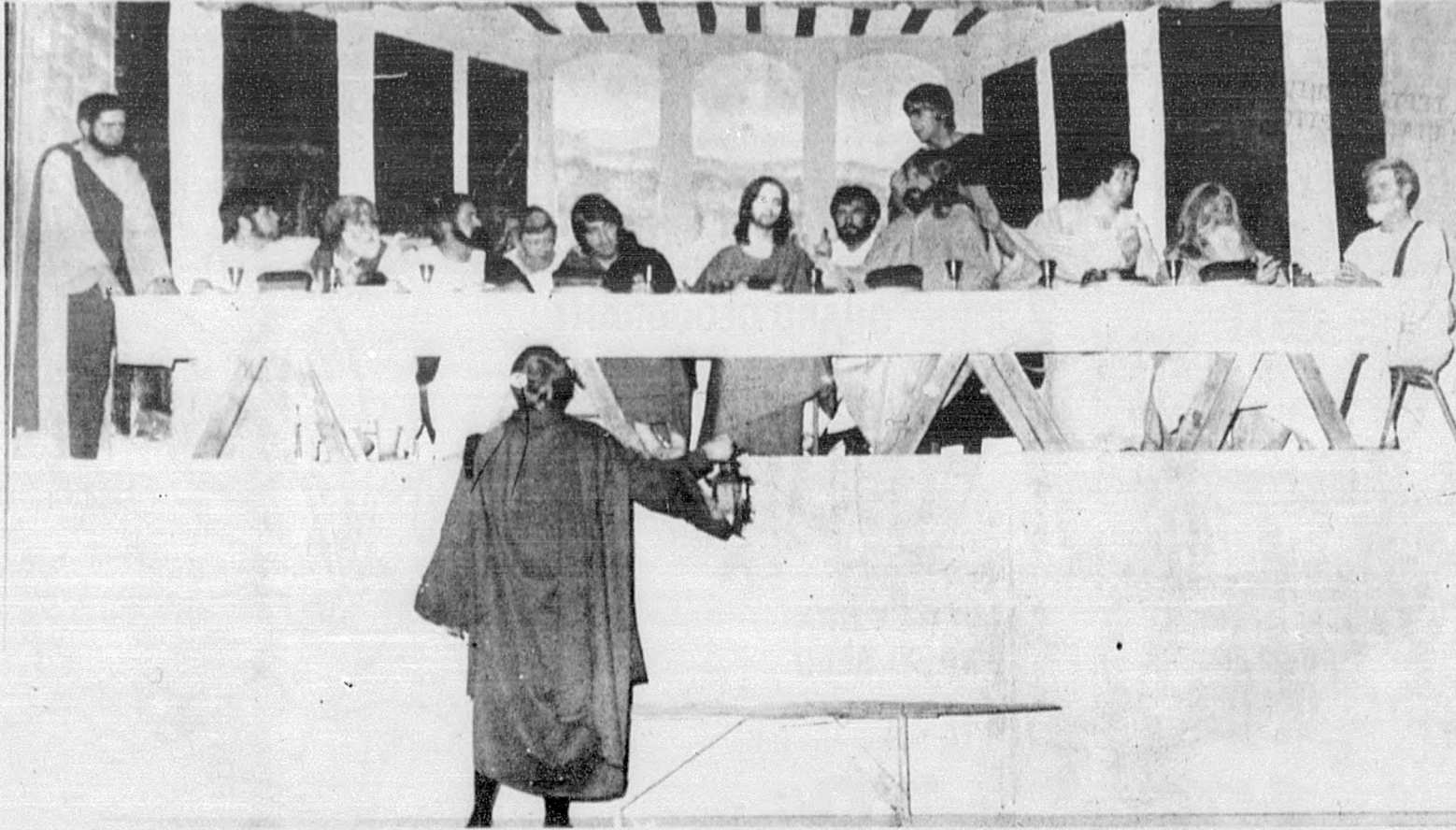
Reverend Langford is a graduate of Mississippi College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Mr. Hovater is a graduate of Florence State University and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Reverend Langford served as Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Union Springs, Alabama before going to his present pastorate in Gainesville, Florida. Mr. Hovater came to Montgomery from the Sand Spring Baptist Church in Lawrenceburg, Kentucky.

Special services will begin this Sunday, April 13, and will go through Friday evening, April 18. There will be morning services at 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday, and each night at 7:00 p.m.

The morning services will be over in time to enable the young people and adults to eat school and at work on time. Coffee and doughnuts will be served at the morning services. A nursery will be provided.

The Revival Choir will rehearse each evening prior to the service and will present special music each night.

Robert K. Davis, Jr., pastor at First Baptist and Robert S. Holliman, Minister of Music and Education, encourage and invite the public to attend the special services during the week.



SCENE FROM "THE LAST SUPPER"

ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSOCIATION PRESENTED A DRAMATIC ENACTMENT OF LEONARDO DAVINCI'S PAINTING OF THE LAST SUPPER OF THE LORD WITH HIS CLOSE FOLLOWERS ON MARCH 27TH AT ELBA HIGH SCHOOL.

Elba BPW Will Hold Open Meeting

The Elba Business and Professional Women's Club announces that they will hold an open meeting, Monday April 14th at the Elba Country Club. Speakers for the meeting will be Mr. Ron Birchfield of the Alabama Sheriff's Boys' and Girls' Ranches and Mrs. Sara Russell, Girls' Ranch chairman for District II of the Alabama Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. Slides will be shown of the Girls' Ranch, B.P.W. Unit. The Elba Club feels this will be a very informative and interesting program and cordially invites the people of the community to attend. Dinner reservations may be made by calling the Country Club by Saturday, April 12th or by contacting Mrs. Betty Adkinson or Miss Barbara Turner.

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Local Church Schedules

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Larry Coates
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Pract... 4:00 p.m.
Church Training... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Wor... 7:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir Practice-Wed. 8:00 p.m.
Church Visit-Thur. 7:00 p.m.

ZION COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sylvia Bapwell
Sunday Morning Services... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Services... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Services... 7:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Ed Sells
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Fellowship Groups... 5:30 p.m.
Snack Supper... 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.
"The Methodist Hour"
WELB Radio Hour... 7:00 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

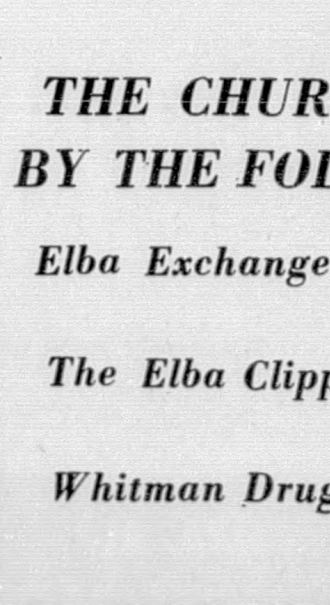
DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH
T. B. Calloway
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Community-Wide Visitation-Thursdays night
WELB-Saturday... 8:30 a.m.
RA & GA Wed... 7:00 p.m.



ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Larry Skipper
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Pract... 4:00 p.m.
Church Training... 5:00 p.m.
Youth Service... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday... 7:00 p.m.
Pastor's Phone Call... 7:00 p.m.
Mon.-Fri.-WELB... 9:25 a.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
J. L. Grayer
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
(1st & 3rd Sundays)
Wed. Night Mission... 6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal-Each Thursday before 1st and 3rd Sunday 6:30 p.m.

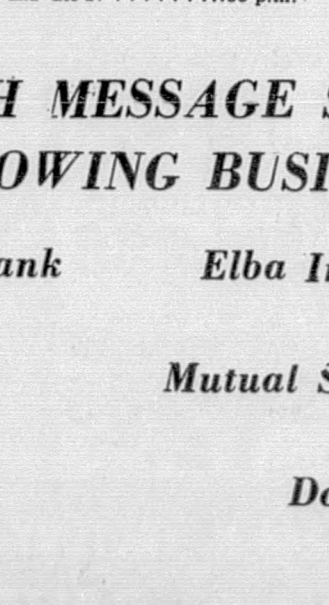
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ELBA
Robert Davis
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service (WELB Radio)... 11:00 a.m.
Church Training... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Family Supper... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.



WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Thomas Kennedy
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Rehearsal... 4:45 p.m.
Church Training... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal... 8:00 p.m.
Nursery Open For Church Activities

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH
W. J. Halford
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Church Practice... 5:00 p.m.
Training Union... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Youth Service... 6:30 p.m.

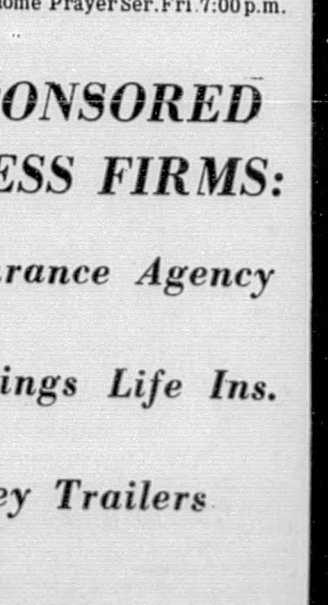
MT. VERNON CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST
Curtis Barnes
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Worship... 11:00 a.m.
CMYS... 6:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Thursday 7:00 p.m.



NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
Bob Reese
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Pract... 4:00 p.m.
Training Union... 5:00 p.m.
Church... 6:00 p.m.
"Outreach" Wed... 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meet-Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice Wed. 8:00 p.m.
WELB Radio Sat... 9:30 a.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Clifford M. Smith
Bible Study... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday-Ladies Bible Class 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday-Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
Charles Jolley
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening-Young People's Endeavor... 6:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.



Brunson Reunion To Be Held Soon

The annual Brunson Reunion will be held on Sunday, April 20, 1975, at the family picnic grounds on the Fox Brunson Farm in Elba. The noon meal will consist of the traditional barbecue with all the trimmings and individual basket dinners, please include tea with your basket.

Our reunion is the oldest and largest family reunion held in this area of Alabama and represents one of the few families which continues to have a Reunion. It has been an annual event since 1853, when Matthew Brunson and his wife Sarah Blanchard and their six children moved to Coffee County, Alabama. The historic Brunson Reunion is listed in the Hereditary Register of the United States of America.

More than four hundred members of our family attended the reunion last year. A family bulletin has been compiled on births, marriages, deaths and family happenings for this past year. Anyone desiring any further information on the bulletin should contact Fox H. Brunson or Marion Brunson.

Miss Dahlke is the granddaughter of Judge J. O. English and the late Mrs. C. E. Kimsey English of Elba. She is a senior at Elba High School and is presently employed with his father in Elba.

Dahlke-Fuller To Wed

Mrs. June English Dahlke announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth Dorsey (Beth) to Mr. David Richard Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fuller of Elba. The wedding will be June 6th in the Elba Church of Christ.

Mr. Fuller is the grandson of Mr. Baxton Grant and the late Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Mary Fuller and the late Mr. Joe Fuller, all of Elba. He received his education in the Elba schools and is presently employed with his father in Elba.

Debra Fortner Graduates From Auburn

Debra Fortner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fortner, Enterprise and granddaughter of Mrs. A. G. Jones and the late Mr. Jones of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fortner of Enterprise, graduated from Auburn University Tuesday, March 18th, 1975, with a major in journalism and minors in sociology and law enforcement.

She completed a law enforcement internship last fall with the Auburn Police Department. She carried out routine police duties, including records in arrests and interrogations.

She completed journalism at the end of winter quarter, and her internship with the Department of Research Information, Auburn Agricultural Experiment Station. This research information serves as the communications outlet for research programs of the Experiment Station.

Debra completed a brochure in recognition of the Centennial of the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station system. On March 20, she began work with The Baldwin Times, Bay Minette, Al., as a member of their news staff, working with The Foley Outlook and Fairhope Courier.

Debra was a June 1973 graduate of ESJC, and was a member of the 1971 graduating class of Enterprise High School. At Auburn she was active in the Baptist Student Union, serving on the Executive Council as Editor of the newspaper, "The Links."

Three-In-One Study Club Meets

"Nuclear Power for Progress" was the program topic for the April meeting of the Three-In-One Club, held in the home of Mrs. Price Ringo. Mrs. Grady Farris was co-hostess.

Mrs. Cecil Prescott introduced Miss Martha Dyer and Miss Charlotte Shelgrove, of Dothan, who presented the program, showing slides and explaining functions of the John Farley nuclear plant at Columbus. Miss Dyer and Miss Shelgrove are currently serving as consultants for the plant.

During the social hour the hostesses served a delightful evening meal.

The club President, Mrs. Bill McCollough, presided over the meeting. She opened with a concert reading of the John Farley nuclear plant at Columbus. The "Thought For the Day" was given by Mrs. Nellie Martin, substituting for Mrs. Dozier Roberts.

Following routine business, the president made some committee appointments for next club year.

There were two guests and fifteen members present.

SERVICE NEWS

There will be a Bicycle Safety Program (Class) at the National Guard Armory in Brantley, Al., on Sunday afternoon, April 13th, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

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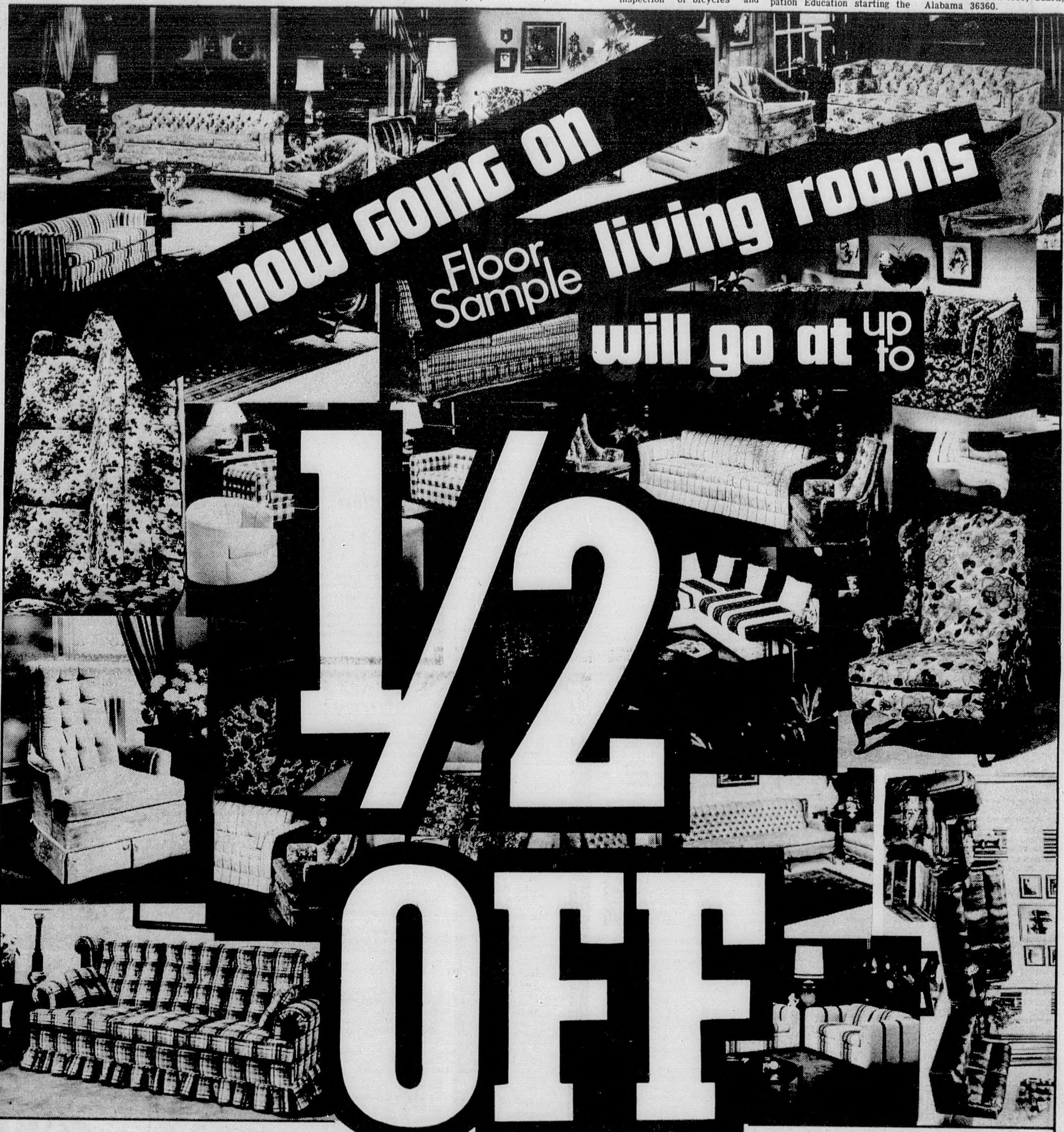
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AL. AVIATION OFFERS NIGHT COURSE

The Alabama Aviation and Technical College in Ozark, Alabama, plans to conduct a night course in Health Occupation Education starting the

award of certificates and safety flags. Refreshments will be served. All children are invited to come and bring their bikes.

It is planned that classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday night from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (3 hours), for 10 weeks from April 15, 1975, through June 17, 1975, a total of 60 classroom hours. The total cost of the course including registration and tuition is \$35.00. Call or write the college if additional information is desired. Telephone 774-5113, or write P. O. Box 1088, Ozark, Alabama 36360.



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VICA Spotlight

Seven VICA students from Elba High School will participate in the Seventh Annual Alabama Leadership Conference of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) being held at the Hyatt House in Birmingham, April 14-15. The student delegates have been chosen to participate in the VICA conference, which will be attended by approximately 850 delegates and club advisors from throughout Alabama. The program on Saturday will be devoted to the Alabama Skills Olympics. The Olympics include the following skill and general contests: John Davis-Welding, and Tom Compton-Machine Drafting. The theme of the two-day conference is "Founded on Service, Strengthened on Pride." The entire conference will carry out this theme. Congressman Tom Bevil, will address the group Friday night. His speech will be related to this conference theme. Representative Bevil has been an advocate of vocational education during his tenure in office. One of the highlights of the conference will be an Awards Banquet on Saturday evening, at which time Linda Garrard, the 1968-69 State President, will speak and all contest winners will be awarded Medallions and Trophies. VICA is a student organization of high school and post-secondary students enrolled in trade, industrial, technical, and cosmetology classes. VICA has as its main purpose, leadership development through a variety of planned activities. Others attending from Elba High School include: Mickey Marler, Cindy Tucker, Rachel Hudson, Vickie Galtimore, and Debbie Skinner.

Student Council Meeting

A student council meeting was held on Wednesday, March 26th, 1975 in the library. Clive Collier, president, presided over the meeting. Plans for new trash cans and seats for the burned out gym area were made. Plans concerning a Tacky Day were made. Committees were set up for the various events. There being no further business, the meeting was then adjourned.

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Getting a corsage that doesn't match your dress.

Feeling stupid.

Having your date stop on the hem of your dress and rip the hem out.

Wearing a ruffled shirt and feeling silly in it.

Remembering your table manners.

Taking off your shoes around midnight and carrying them around in your hands.

Memories.

Being asked to the prom by two guys and trying to decide which one to say yes to.

Being turned down.

Romance.

Coming home exhausted, but happy.

Love.

Trying to breathe in the pants that are always tight at the top and baggy at the bottom.

Dancing slow.

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CADET OF THE WEEK

Pic Keith Hill, son of Mr. Earl Hill and Mrs. Robbie McBride, was selected "Cadet of the Week" for the week of February 24th - 28th.

He was chosen because of his outstanding performance during the weekly JROTC inspection. Keith stated that what he likes most about JROTC is being an MT II and a squad leader in 3rd period JROTC.

Drilling with his company is his favorite JROTC activity. His other classes are drivers' education, algebra, modern literature, basic composition, and world history. Driving and fishing are Keith's favorite after school activities.

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FIRE TRUCKS PUMP WATER OVER LEVEE FOLLOWING RAINS LAST WEEK QUICK ACTION BY FIREMEN AND REGULAR CITY EMPLOYEES POSSIBLY PREVENTED MORE WATER DAMAGE TO HOMES IN AREA.



AERIAL VIEW OF GENEVA DURING HIGH WATER LAST SATURDAY MORNING.

Commission Hears About Bad Roads

The Coffee County Commission met Monday in Enterprise, with all members present. The meeting began at 10 a.m. and lasted until after 5 p.m.

The majority of the time was spent discussing problems on county roads. Delegates were present from all parts of the county asking for either relief from the damage of recent flooding and heavy rains to requests for paving of dirt roads. Commissioners expressed sympathy for all with road problems and assigned various commissions to find a solution for the respective problems. They explained to each group that there were problems all over Coffee County at this time, and county crews were working day and night to correct these problems. Six different groups or individuals appeared before the commission to discuss road problems on Monday.

The commission declared April 26 as Special Olympics Day in Coffee County.

Glady Clark received approval to attend a Circuit Clerk's Convention on May 20, 30 and 31 with the County paying expenses. Also a motion was approved to ask the Alabama legislature for a larger furnace at the swine lab to burn large animals.

Approval was received to borrow \$9,432.43 from Enterprise Banking Company to pay payment on property re-appraisal. Also a \$75.00 donation to Enterprise Jr. College was approved. The commissioners voted to hire a person for CETA Title VI to work on Typhus Control program.

A resolution was approved protesting the closing of the railroad depot in Elba. The Elba City Council has asked for this help.

A request for additional chairs and tables for the farm center was heard and approval for an additional desk and file cabinet for the sheriff's department was approved, as was the Sheriff's request to buy new ID badges.

The commissioners agreed with the State Highway Department on the installing and maintenance of a flashing light at Alabama.

Please Don't Pick The Daisies

During recent weeks shrubs around the middle school have been pulled up at night. Law officers tried several different methods to stop these acts and finally, with the help of some parents, completed a report on several youngsters who were pulling up the shrubs. However, right after this matter was closed, someone else (older, with larger feet) again pulled up the shrubs.

The final order of business was potentially the most explosive. Hooker Amos was named Civil Defense Director by a 3-0 vote. Voting for him were Don Smith (who made the nomination), O. V. Waters and Bonnie Beckham. Not voting were Albert Dyess, Flournoy Whitman and Byron Galloway. No other name was mentioned for the position. The minutes of the meeting reflect no reason for the 3-0 vote, but a later interview with Dyess explained the matter.

The commissioners adjourned to meet again on April 21 at 10:00 a.m.

COMMISSIONER DYES EXPLAINS REASONS FOR NOT VOTING

County Commissioner Albert Dyess was contacted this week following the Monday meeting of the Commissioners concerning his reasons for not voting on the selection of Hooker Amos as Civil Defense Director.

Mr. Dyess explained that he was not opposed to Mr. Amos. "It's just that I don't know him and have not had the chance to interview him," said Mr. Dyess. According to Dyess, when the nomination was made, he asked that no action be taken until the commissioners had interviewed Mr. Amos, but a second was received and the vote was three for and three not voting.

Dyess stressed that he was not against Amos nor did he have anyone else in mind for the job. "I just think we should talk to anyone before appointing him to a position, and I told the Judge just that," Dyess told this newspaper.

When asked if this was the reason Mr. Whitman and Mr. Galloway took the same action, Dyess said he didn't know. Dyess said he was the only commissioner to say publicly why he was not voting.

The three commissioners voting for the appointment were Don Smith, O. V. Waters and Bonnie Beckham. All of Enterprise. Those not voting were Dyess, Flournoy Whitman and Byron Galloway.

City Hears Railroad Request For Closing

The Elba City Council met Tuesday night without Mayor Sam Sawyer who was sick. A number of matters were discussed and there was very little disagreement among the council members.

A request for road work in the Mulberry Hill area was heard and added to a lengthy list of other washed-out roads in town.

Lamar Kelley was named to head the summer baseball program at the request of Recreation Director Alvin Cordeiro. Kelley replaces Elkin Williamson who resigned due to a change in his work schedule.

Kelley and Jimmy Hudson reported on the progress of the baseball and softball programs respectively while Cordeiro gave a report on the city pools. The council voted to get three bids on repairs at the River Pool and try to get the work completed before early May.

Six representatives of Sea-board Coastline Railroad appeared before the council urging the members to withdraw their resolution opposing the closing of the Elba depot. Mr. H. J. Pigge, Superintendent of the Waycross, Georgia district, which includes Elba, spoke first and repeated most of the points he had made in an April 1st meeting in the office of THE ELBA CLIPPER with Publisher Fern Cox and Elba Mayor Sam Sawyer.

Pigge reported that a total of 234 cars of freight moved in and out of the Elba depot in 1974, which was about 3 1/2 hours of work for an ex-man. He proposed combining the Elba depot agent with several others and operating a mobile van from Dothan to handle all the traffic. The Elba City Council had passed a resolution two weeks ago opposing the move. It must be approved by the Public Service Commission. Pigge responded to comments about "Elba losing railroad" by turning to division engineer Lester Kelley who reported over \$1 million of improved rails and crossings during the past year, on the Elba line. Councilman Ronnie Vaughan asked about the traffic load at Ozark and Enterprise and why moving somewhere else.

A \$75.00 ad in a ten-year report of Enterprise Jr. College was turned down when Councilman Ronnie Vaughan expressed concern over the current situation with General Telephone closing the local office more and moving all the work to Enterprise. A letter will be sent to the company asking that someone appear before the council and explain the matter.

A suggestion was placed in the minutes urging the mayor to hire three additional people on a temporary basis due to flood damage. Sawyer had city employees last fall as an economy measure.

Final action was to approve paving bulbs of \$4667.48.

The council passed a motion to purchase a new machine capable of doing all the work for the city and the Water and Electric Board. He said the new machine would give the utility customer a better understanding of what was being billed each month. However, he said it would not be practical if the city were not planning to use the expensive machine also. The council expressed approval of the idea and urged the Board to continue with their plans.

Hayes reported the transfer of \$5,000 from the Board to the Elba General Fund and plans for upgrading and improving the electric system in Elba. Hayes said engineering reports indicate that an expenditure of \$220,000 is needed to properly serve present customers and anticipated growth.

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Front row, left to right, Prince Thiraphot Chakraband, of Thailand; Miss Cindy Stokes; Mr. Jo Ellen Norman; Mr. Tony Martin; Back row, left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin.

Thailand Prince Visits Elba

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin Monday and Tuesday of this week was Prince Thiraphot Chakraband of Thailand.

The prince was a dinner guest of the Martins Monday night, and also went with them to the First Baptist Church in Elba.

Mr. Martin gave the prince a complete tour of Elba Tuesday.

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Also shown in the picture are Miss Cindy Stokes of Elba, and Miss Jo Ellen Norman of Montgomery, both students and roommates at TSTU. The young ladies are helping to entertain the prince during his visit at Troy.

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Deadline Nears For Disaster Help

According to Lucille C. Mc-Minn, Director, Coffee County Department of Pensions and Security, April 22nd is the closing date for disaster victims to make application for Individual and Family Grants in connection with the Presidentially Declared Disaster which occurred in Elba in late February 1975. Anyone who wishes to apply for a grant to meet disaster-related necessary expense or serious need should contact Coffee County Department of Pensions and Security on or before April 22nd, 1975. The telephone number is 897-2225.

Lindsey Is On Losing End Of Stealing

A 1972 1-1/2 Ton Chevrolet truck was taken from Gareth Lindsey's farm sometime between 6 p.m. Monday and 7 a.m. Tuesday (April 14 and 15).

But the thief (or thieves) did not take just an empty truck. Lindsey's farm was loaded with 3 tons of fertilizer and eleven 5-gallon cans of herbicide. Sheriff Neil Grantham says his department is looking for the truck, fertilizer, herbicide and the thief.

DRUG ABUSE IS RISING-WILL YOUR CHILD BECOME AN ADDICT?

By Chief M. W. Johnston, Elba Police Department

This is the 12th article in a 13 part series.

Almost every adult American has been lulled into a false security about drug abuse. People have heard and read so much about it that the subject has become old news, unless someone in the immediate family has been a victim. The fact is our country is standing directly in the path of a new tidal wave of drug abuse which could surpass the epidemic of the early '70's. This series tells why this is taking place and what might be done about it.

PHILOSOPHY OF THE DRUG ABUSER

When experimenting with drugs of any kind in the early stages, the drug abuser, young or old, believes that any time he wishes to stop it will be an easy matter to do so. Like the alcoholic, it is easy to tell himself, "I'm not hooked." The trouble is, by the time the drug user is ready to admit to himself that he really does have a habit, he is way beyond the point of being able to quit without help.

As was stated in article #1 of this series, some sources are estimating that there are now between 600,000 and 800,000 heroin addicts in the U. S. This does not take into consideration how many people are on opium, morphine, cocaine, amphetamines, methamphetamines, barbiturates, LSD, mescaline, STP, marijuana, and other drugs. But, all illicit drug users have something in common - their philosophy. Nothing changes a person's mental attitudes as drastically and quickly as the misuse of drugs. Lying to everyone becomes usual, rather than the unusual. A complete and utter disregard for himself and all others, whether it involves health, safety, money, loved ones, friends - anything goes, so long as no one steps between him and his supply of whatever he is hooked on. Thousands of murder cases have been traced to the use of illicit drugs, to say nothing of the thousands of automobile accidents, robberies, beatings, and other criminal offenses that drug abusers have committed.

Unofficial report Wednesday was that Knighth's condition had stabilized and he was expected to be released in a few days.

What is the answer? Obviously the only answer is don't start. But if you have already started, seek and find professional treatment and counsel immediately! Don't tell your self you'll do it next week or next month - do it NOW. Next week may be too late. By next week you could have passed the point of no return and be an incurable case. There are thousands of people across the nation who have had the same experience for drug abuse that started their drug adventures 2-3-4-5 years ago. Surely no one wants to join them! If a drug user needs something to convince him, arrange to have him visit a drug treatment center to see the ruined lives that parade through the halls in droves.

NEXT WEEK: WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU GET "BUSTED"?... CONCLUSION

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